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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

PECEIVED TO 1700 This is a response to the written Restriction Requirement dated January 2, 2002. A Petition and fee for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the response deadline from April 2, 2002 to May 2, 2002 are attached. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

The format of this Amendment complies with 37 CFR §1.121 "Manner of Making Amendments in Applications" as amended on November 7, 2000 pursuant to the "Patent Business Goals Final Rule". Thus, according to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(i), amended claims are provided in a form "without markings"; and according to 37 CFR §1.121(c)(ii), the amended claims are also provided, on a separate page, "marked up" to show the changes.